



Covenant

n. - a formal agreement between two parties
a commitment to one another before God
God committing Himself to his people

As the pastors of Trinity Lutheran Church, we are committed to serving Jesus Christ, and you, His people. We seek to provide services and sermons that are Biblically based and relevant to living as a disciple of Jesus today. Weekly we provide four opportunities to worship as well as opportunities to grow in God's word through Bible study. We are committed to praying for and caring for our membership, even as we are constantly seeking to reach beyond our walls into the Quad Cities community with the love of Jesus Christ. We challenge and equip people to live as disciples, using their God-given gifts to serve and love others sacrificially, so that the kingdom of God may be extended in this place. While we do all of these tasks imperfectly on account of our sinful human nature, we ask for God to empower and guide us by His Holy Spirit, using us as instruments of His love in the world. It brings us great joy to covenant and partner with you in ministry.

Love in Christ.

Pastor Michael Vokt

Pastor Merle Warnsholz

Pastor Karl Fay

Having received God's grace through baptism, having been instructed in His Word, and having confessed Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Trinity faith family. In doing so, I will commit myself to God and to my Christian brothers and sisters at Trinity to do the following:

Receive God's Grace

I WILL RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE AT MY CHURCH

...by worshiping faithfully.

...by taking communion regularly.

...by continually growing in God's Word through Bible studies.

"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Heb. 10:25

"and they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer..." Acts 2:42

"For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." 1 Cor. 11:26

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." 2 Pet. 3:18

Respond to God's Grace

I WILL PROTECT THE UNITY OF MY CHURCH

...by acting in love toward other members.

...by refusing to gossip.

...by following the leaders.

"So let us concentrate on the things which make for harmony, and on the growth of our fellowship together." Rom. 15:19

"Have a sincere love for your fellow believers, love one another earnestly with all your hearts." 1 Peter 1:22

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs..." Eph. 4:29

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you." Heb. 13:17

I WILL SHARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MY CHURCH

...by praying for its ministry.

...by serving others with my God-given gifts.

...by giving generously and regularly.

"And pray in the Spirit in all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the Gospel." Eph. 6:18-19

"Serve one another with the particular gifts God has given each of you..." 1 Peter 4:10

"God gave...some to be pastors and teachers to prepare God's people for works of ministry, so that the body of Christ may be built up..." Eph. 4:11-12

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ...who took on the very nature of a servant..." Phil. 2:3-4,7

"A tenth of all your produce is the Lord's, and it is holy." Lev. 27:30

"Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering." 1 Cor. 16:2

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